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The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1-3, 4 (in part), 5-20

Method and device for protection against theft.

2. Claim 4 (in part)

Method of initializing an anti-theft device.

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